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LOCAL PRESS REPORTED JUNE 4 THAT JOHNSTON MATHEY AND ENGELHARD INDUSTRIES HAVE ANNOUNCED INCREASES IN THEIR PRICES OF PLATINUM AND RHODIUM. ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS INCREASE IN PRODUCER PRICES REVEALED WEEK AGO BY RUSTENBURG PLATINUM. NEW PLATINUM PRICE SET AT $190 TO 200 AN OUNCE, COMPARED WITH FORMER PRICE OF $170 TO $175. NEW RHODIUM PRICE IS $350 TO $360 AGAINST OLD PRICE OF $310 TO $320.
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